

In re Application of: **Erin T. McDevitt**

Application No.:

Application Filed:

Title: **COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING  
SPANGLE SIZE, A COATED STEEL  
PRODUCT, AND A COATING METHOD**

) Date: **January 7, 2004**  
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) Atty. Dkt.: **BSCO-2-US#5**  
) (Was 850-702-004)  
) Art Unit: **1775**  
) Examiner:  
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) Customer No.: **25560**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR § 1.53(d)**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of this amendment before the first Office action, please amend the above-identified application as presented in his following sections comprising:

Page 2	Specification Amendments
Page 3	Claim Amendments, and
Page 4	Remarks.